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FISHERIES

Executive Orders – Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation & Restoring America's Seafood Competitiveness

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Restoring America's Seafood Competitiveness- Executive Order 14276

General Information

Aim of EO is to strengthen the U.S. fishing industry by reducing regulatory burdens, combating unfair foreign trade practices, and enhancing domestic seafood production and exports.



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Council Responsibilities

The Secretary of Commerce shall request that each council provide, within 180 days, updates to their recommendations submitted for EO 13921 to:

- reduce burdens on domestic fishing
- increase production
- stabilize markets
- improve access
- enhance economic profitability
- prevent closures.



Recommendations to NMFS are due September 30th

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Other Requirements



This EO also directs NMFS to:

- Identify the most heavily over regulated fisheries & take appropriate action to reduce their regulatory burden
- Incorporate less expensive & more reliable technologies & cooperative research programs into fishery assessments
- Expand exempted fishing permit programs to promote fishing opportunities
- Modernize data collection & analytical practices to improve responsiveness to real time ocean conditions
- Implement an America First Seafood Strategy
- Develop a Comprehensive Seafood Trade Strategy

Unleashing Prosperity Through Deregulation - EO14192



- Aim of EO is to reduce regulatory burdens.
- Requires federal agencies to eliminate ten existing regulations for every new one promulgated.
 - This only applies to regulatory actions determined to be EO 12866 “significant” by White House Office of Management and Budget (note the 10 deregulatory actions do not need to be “significant”)
- Mandates total incremental cost of all new regulations be significantly less than zero (“net negative budget”).
- Process expected to be fairly similar to the process followed for EO 13771 during the last Trump administration